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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

19-CV-1390

MJP

Qian Chen

206 588 0129

CASE NO. _____
[to be filled in by Clerk's Office]

COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE

Jury Trial: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Plaintiff(s),

v.

University of Washington

Defendant(s).

I. THE PARTIES TO THIS COMPLAINT

A. Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name Qian Chen

Street Address 7650 SE 27th ST, Apt 438

City and County Mercer Island, King county

State and Zip Code WA, 98040

Telephone Number (206) 588-0129

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1 B. Defendant(s)

2 Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the
3 defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an
4 individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if
5 needed.

6 Defendant No. 1

7 Name	University of Washington
8 Job or Title (if known)	
9 Street Address	1410 NE Campus Parkway, Box 355852
10 City and County	Seattle, King County
11 State and Zip Code	WA, 98195
12 Telephone Number	(206) 897-4636

13 Defendant No. 2

14 Name	
15 Job or Title (if known)	
16 Street Address	
17 City and County	
18 State and Zip Code	
19 Telephone Number	

20 Defendant No. 3

21 Name	
22 Job or Title (if known)	
23 Street Address	
24 City and County	
State and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	

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1 Defendant No. 4

2 Name

3 Job or Title (if known)

4 Street Address

5 City and County

6 State and Zip Code

7 Telephone Number

8 **II. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION**

9 Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two
10 types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases
11 involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under
12 the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28
13 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and
14 the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of
15 citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

16 What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (check all that apply)

17 ☐ Federal question

☐ Diversity of citizenship

18 Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

19 A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

20 List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States
21 Constitution that are at issue in this case.

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1 B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

2 1. The Plaintiff(s)

3 a. If the plaintiff is an individual.

4 The plaintiff (name) _____, is a citizen of the
5 State of (name) _____.

6 b. If the plaintiff is a corporation.

7 The plaintiff, (name) _____, is incorporated under
8 the laws of the State of (name) _____, is incorporated under
9 the laws of the State of (name) _____, and has its principal
10 place of business in the State of (name) _____.

11 *(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing*
12 *the same information for each additional plaintiff.)*

13 2. The Defendant(s)

14 a. If the defendant is an individual.

15 The defendant, (name) _____, is a citizen of the
16 State of (name) _____. Or is a citizen of
17 (foreign nation) _____.

18 b. If the defendant is a corporation.

19 The defendant, (name) _____, is incorporated under
20 the laws of the State of (name) _____, and has its principal
21 place of business in the State of (name) _____.

22 Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) _____,
23 and has its principal place of business in (name) _____.

24 *(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page*
providing the same information for each additional defendant.)

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1 3. The Amount in Controversy.

2 The amount in controversy-the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the
3 amount at stake-is more than \$75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because (*explain*):

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8 **III. STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

9 *Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as*
10 *possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought.*
11 *State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff*
12 *harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or*
13 *conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain*
14 *statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.*

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15 **IV. RELIEF**

16 *State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do*
17 *not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing*
18 *at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and*
19 *the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts,*
20 *and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.*

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22 **V. CERTIFICATION AND CLOSING**

23 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my
24 knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper

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1 purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
2 (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or
3 reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so
4 identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further
5 investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of
6 Rule 11.

7 I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related
8 papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the
9 Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

10 Date of signing:

8/30/19

11 Signature of Plaintiff

12 Printed Name of Plaintiff

Qian Chen

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14 Date of signing:

15 Signature of Plaintiff

16 Printed Name of Plaintiff

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18 Date of signing:

19 Signature of Plaintiff

20 Printed Name of Plaintiff